

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 29, 1999

Robert E. Gleason, Treasurer
International Longshoremen's Association
AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education
ILA-COPE
17 Battery Place
New York, NY 10004

Identification Number:

C00158576

Reference:

Amended April Quarterly (1/1/96-3/31/96), dated 6/24/99,

Amended July Quarterly (4/1/96-6/30/96), dated 6/24/99, Amended

October Quarterly (7/1/96-9/30/96), dated 6/24/99, Amended 30 Day Post

General (10/1/96-11/25/96), dated 6/24/99 and Amended Year End

(11/26/96-12/31/96), dated 6/24/99 Reports

Dear Mr. Gleason:

This letter is to inform you that as of July 28, 1999 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated July 8, 1999. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Debbie A. Chacona on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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Dear Mr. Gleason:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1995 Year End Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 17 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$63,378.90 in other federal receipts (dividends, interest, etc.). The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$198,503.4). Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$135,900 in contributions to federal candidates and committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$138,900. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of

\$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-For your information, each category on the Detailed Summary Page for which your committee discloses activity must have a <u>separate</u> schedule. Please note this for future filings.

-For future reporting, please be advised that only contributions to federal candidates and political committees should be itemized on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates and committees should be itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 29.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Orbbie A. Chacona

Debbie A. Chacona Senior Reports Analyst Reports Analysis Division

ITEMIZED MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO POLITICAL CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES		FORM 3X SCHED, B1	Page 2 Of 7
Green for Congress 3610 38th Street, N.W. #P270 Washington, D.C. 20016	Gene Green House of Representatives Federal - Special - 1996	02/27/96 Chk. # 1633	\$2,500
Elect Kneinich to Congress Committee 1466 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114	Dennis Kucinich Congressmen 10th District Pederal - Primary - 1996	02/27/96 Chk. # 1638	\$5,500
Tom Sawyer Committee 1540 West Market Street, Suite 201 Akron, OH 443313	Tom Sawyer Congressman Federal - Primary - 1996	02/27/96 Chk. # 1640	\$2,500
Friends of Congresswoman Corride Brown 170 Westway Road #102 Greenbelt, MD 20770	Corrine Brown Congress - 3rd District Pederal - Primary - 1996	02/27/96 Chk. # 1641	\$5,000
Lampson for Congress Committee P.O. Box 21578 Beaumont, TX 77720	Nick Lampson Congress - 9th Dustrict Federal - Primary - 1996	02/27/96 Chk. # 1644	\$5,000
Jim Turner for Congress P.O. Box 780 Crockett, TX 75835	Jim Turner U.S. House of Representatives Federal - Primary - 1996	02/27/96 Chk. # 1645	\$5,000
Delahunt for Congress 500 Victory Road Quincy, MA 02171	William D. Delahunt Congress Pederai - Primary - 1996	02/28/96 Chk. # 1647	\$2,500
Frost for Congress 400 S. Zang Hivd. Dallas, TX 75208	Martin Frost Congressman Congress Federal - Primary - 1996	02/29/96 Chk. # 1648	\$5,000
Fazio for Congress 426 1st Street Woodland, CA 95695	Vir Pazio Congressman Congress Federal - Primary - 1996	02/29/96 Chk. # 1649	\$5,000
Lather for Congress Volunteer Committee 1399 Geneva Avenue, N., Suite 103 Oakdale, MN 55128	Bill Lather Congress - 6th District Pederal - Primary - 1996	02/29/96 Chk. # 1650	\$2,000